

Amendments to the specification:

Please replace paragraph [0001] of the originally filed application (this is the same as paragraph [0001] of the published application with Publication No. 2004/0115134) with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0001] This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Ser. No. 10/276,400, filed on Jan. 15, 2003, which is a national stage application of PCT/US01/15983, filed on May 18, 2001, which claims priority of U.S. application Ser. No. 09/572,961, filed on May 18, 2000, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,316,029. This application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Ser. No. 09/337,675, filed on Jun. 22, 1999 (pending). ~~Finally, this application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Ser. No. 10/345,312, filed on Jan. 16, 2003 (pending), which is a continuation of U.S. application Ser. No. 09/715,117, filed on Nov. 20, 2000 (now abandoned), and a continuation-in-part of 10/075,443, filed on Feb. 15, 2002, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,592,903, which is a continuation of U.S. application Ser. No. 09/666,539, filed on Sep. 21, 2000, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,375,986.~~ The prior disclosures are specifically incorporated by reference.

Please replace paragraph [0114] of the originally filed application (this is the same as paragraph [0132] of the published application with Publication No. 2004/0115134) with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0114] Other useful cationic stabilizers include, but are not limited to, cationic lipids, sulfonium, phosphonium, and quarternary ammonium compounds, such as stearyltrimethylammonium chloride, benzyl-di(2-chloroethyl)ethylammonium bromide, coconut trimethyl ammonium chloride or bromide, coconut methyl dihydroxyethyl ammonium chloride or bromide, decyl triethyl ammonium chloride, decyl dimethyl hydroxyethyl ammonium chloride or bromide, C₁₂₋₁₅dimethyl hydroxyethyl ammonium chloride or bromide, coconut dimethyl hydroxyethyl ammonium chloride or bromide, myristyl trimethyl ammonium methyl sulphate, lauryl dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride or bromide, lauryl dimethyl (ethenoxy)₄ ammonium chloride or bromide, N-alkyl (C₁₂₋

18)dimethylbenzyl ammonium chloride, N-alkyl (C₁₄₋₁₈)dimethyl-benzyl ammonium chloride, N-tetradecyldimethylbenzyl ammonium chloride monohydrate, dimethyl didecyl ammonium chloride, N-alkyl and (C₁₂₋₁₄) dimethyl 1-naphthylmethyl ammonium chloride, trimethylammonium halide, alkyl-trimethylammonium salts and dialkyl-dimethylammonium salts, lauryl trimethyl ammonium chloride, ethoxylated alkyamidoalkyldialkylammonium salt and/or an ethoxylated trialkyl ammonium salt, dialkylbenzene dialkylammonium chloride, N-didecyldimethyl ammonium chloride, N-tetradecyldimethylbenzyl ammonium, chloride monohydrate, N-alkyl(C₁₂₋₁₄) dimethyl 1-naphthylmethyl ammonium chloride and dodecyldimethylbenzyl ammonium chloride, dialkyl benzenealkyl ammonium chloride, lauryl trimethyl ammonium chloride, alkylbenzyl methyl ammonium chloride, alkyl benzyl dimethyl ammonium bromide, C₁₂, C₁₅, C₁₇ trimethyl ammonium bromides, dodecylbenzyl triethyl ammonium chloride, poly-diallyldimethylammonium chloride (DADMAC), dimethyl ammonium chlorides, alkyldimethylammonium halogenides, tricetyl methyl ammonium chloride, decyltrimethylammonium bromide, dodecyltriethylammonium bromide, tetradecyltrimethylammonium bromide, methyl trioctylammonium chloride (ALIQUAT 336TM), POLYQUAT 10TM (polyquaternium 10), tetrabutylammonium bromide, benzyl trimethylammonium bromide, choline esters (such as choline esters of fatty acids), benzalkonium chloride, stearalkonium chloride compounds (such as stearyltrimonium chloride and Di-stearyldimonium chloride), cetyl pyridinium bromide or chloride, halide salts of quaternized polyoxyethylalkylamines, MIRAPOLTM and ALKAQUATTM (quaternized ammonium salt polymers; Alkaril Chemical Company), alkyl pyridinium salts; amines, such as alkylamines, dialkylamines, alkanolamines, polyethylenopolyamines, N,N-dialkylaminoalkyl acrylates, and vinyl pyridine, amine salts, such as lauryl amine acetate, stearyl amine acetate, alkylpyridinium salt, and alkylimidazolium salt, and amine oxides; imide azolinium salts; protonated quaternary acrylamides; methylated quaternary polymers, such as poly[diallyl dimethylammonium chloride] and poly-[N-methyl vinyl pyridinium chloride]; and cationic guar.